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TO HELP THE SOLDIERS

Alexandria Refreshment Corps Organized—Will Open Rest and Reading Rooms for Benefit of Soldiers.

As the sufferings of soldiers in the Crimean war directed the world's attention to a sympathetic care of the wounded and thus laid the foundation of the Red Cross, so war today has shown to the Red Cross the need of extending its activities in many new fields.

Last summer when our soldiers were going to the border, owing to delayed trains they were often held for hours at stations where no provision had been made to feed them. The west saw to it that soldiers thus delayed, were always supplied with sandwiches and coffee. But the story in most eastern cities was different and even Alexandria when appealed to, was forced to telegraph that they were not prepared to meet the emergency.

The American Red Cross finding little preparation to meet these emergencies, realizing that special forces must be ready to act especially in the case of sick soldiers, have authorized the formation of auxiliaries to handle these conditions, because the American National Red Cross is the only voluntary society now authorized by this government to render aid to its land and naval forces in time of war.

Forty members of the Alexandria Branch of the American Red Cross have been appointed members of the Alexandria Refreshment Corps, the arm bands issued to them by the American Red Cross showing them to be W. V. A. The uniformed members of this corps have taken the following oath of allegiance:

"I do solemnly swear or affirm that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God."

While the formation of refreshments corps, may be regarded as a preparedness measure, so far as the feeding of soldiers is concerned Alexandria wishes to be ready when the time comes. Indeed only two weeks ago, our soldiers coming from the border to St. Asaph, delayed hours, and unable to unpack their equipment that night, would have turned in, supperless, had it not been that the members of the Refreshment Corp of Washington came with sandwiches and their camp kitchen. This was of course, an exceptional case, but when one realizes that these men are to fight our battles and maybe lose their lives in defense of our country. Alexandria will doubtless be glad to know that there is an organization through whom they can act, when the emergency arises.

To aid in this work, Mrs. Boardman has made a most liberal donation to the Refreshment Corps.

But this is not the only authorized work of this corps. They are also the medium through whom magazines will be sent to the soldiers. Arrangements have been made to send magazines to Quantico weekly, so soon as the camp is opened. The corp is also collecting books, which will form a permenant library in the camp; arrangements having been made to house it in the Y. M. C. A building.

It is desired to have a library of least four hundred volumes, composed of novels, histories, biographies, travels, etc. Anyone wishing to contribute either books or magazines will notify either Miss Rose MacDonald, Mrs. David Howell Mrs. Julian Burke, jr., Mrs. Carroll Pierce, Miss Mary Lindsey.

Investigation of the Refreshment Corps, having shown that one of the greatest needs in Alexandria is a Rest Room where the soldiers may go when ever they are in town. A room centrally located, clean, cool and comfortably furnished. A room where they may meet to talk, to write, or to read. To meet this need the rooms of the Boy Scouts are being equipped and made attractive and it is hoped to shortly have them ready for occupancy.

SOME OF THE REASONS

Why You Should Buy Liberty Bonds and Help End the German War—The Time to Act is Now.

A lady of my acquaintance in the city of Washington recently adopted two orphaned Belgian children. By good luck they managed to get across the ocean without being murdered by German submarines.

The children are little girls, one of them twelve years old, and the other fourteen. Some time after they arrived they began to ail, and a doctor was called in. He found that both were about to become mothers. They had been the defenseless victims of Prussian officers.

Don't you want to punish such people as those? And if you cannot fight them weapon-in-hand, will you not fight them with your money? You can do it by buying a Liberty Bond.

If the Germans win in Europe, they will thereupon attack us. Supposing that they succeed in invading this country, they will practice upon ourselves their methods of "frightfulness." Among other things, they will debauch our little girls and chop off the hands and feet of our little boys. That is the way the Prussians make war.

You are anxious that they shall not have an opportunity to do these things to us? Very well, then. Buy a Liberty Bond, and it will help to make such happenings impossible.

Civilized warfare has always protected non-combatants—particularly women and children. But the Germans have preferred to practice the method of savages, a specialty of theirs being the murder and multilation of children.

They would like to do that sort of thing here. If you wish to prevent it, buy a Liberty Bond.

The policy of "frightfulness" is based upon the idea that much is gained by terrorizing the enemy. Hence, whenever the Germans perpetrate a new and particularly horrid crime, they defend it on the ground of "military necessity."

It is a German "military necessity" to sink hospital ships; likewise to direct the wholesale violation of women and murder of non-combatants. The private German soldier is not the man responsible for these methods. They are carried out under orders from highest authority.

Shall they be applied to us? If you want to prevent it, buy a Liberty Bond.

It is no exaggeration to say that fiends from hell could devise no practices more diabolical than many of those which have been in common employment by the Germans in this war—at the expense, too, of people who (the Belgians and French, for instance) had done nothing to incur their enmity.

But the Germans hate us with a fierce hatred, because they think our munitions have prevented them from quickly winning the war. They will have no mercy on us, or upon our women and children if they can get at them to outrage and murder and mutilate.

Will you not do everything you can to keep them from getting the chance? If so, buy a Liberty Bond.

Are the Germans, who do or approve these dreadful things, better than you? They are better in one very important respect, if you can buy a Liberty Bond and will not do so. Immense war loans have been floated by the Kaiser's goverament, and practically everybody in Germany has subscribed to them to the utmost of his means.

Whatever else may be said of the Germans, they are patriotic. Have you less of the virtue of patriotism than they possess?

If you have as much, you will buy a Liberty Bond, even if you have to borrow the money.

Do you love your country? Are you anxious for the safety of those who have a right to look to you for safety and for protection?

Then buy a Liberty Bond. The money will help to fight the battle for the free—to secure the future freedom and safety of all mankind! You can give this aid at the moment when it is most needed. Do it now.

Rene Bache.

Washington, D. C.

Have you bought that Liberty Bond?

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Miss Myrtle Campbell and Kenneth Dove, of Woodlawn, Fairfax county, were married yesterday by the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church.

The prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged will be led by the Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson. The blue books will be used for the song service.

Little Miss Mattie Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reeves, who was operated upon recenty in the Alexandria Hospital for appendicitis by Dr. M. D. Delaney is improving rapidly.

Mount Vernon Council No. 1, Daughters of America, will hold its regular meeting in Elks Hall this evening at 8 o'cock, at which time there will be elections of officers and candidates will be balloted for.

Elder F. E. Gibson, pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, will preach Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Odd Fellows Hall. His subject will be "The Times in Which We Are Living." All are cordially invited to attend the service.

Mr. J. H. Worsham, of Charlottesville, has been the guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Captain and Mrs. V. A. Payne, at their home in north Columbus street, while attending the Confederate re-union. Captain and Mrs. Payne also had as their guests, this week Mr. Richard Payne and Mr. William Scruggs, of Charlottesville.

Rev. John Cavnaugh, formerly pastor of the Free Methodist Church in this city, but now having a charge in Bainbridge, N. Y., is on a visit to Alexandria. He conducted open-air services here several times today and will speak in Washington tonight. Mr. Cavnaugh is an ex-Confederate, and he met a number of old comrades at the re-union.

The Rosemont Unit of the Alexandria Red Cross will hold a lawn party tonight from 7 to 10 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. William A. Moore, Jr., in North View Terrace, Rosemont. At 8 o'clock a number of children will present a patriotic surprise. Should it rain the party will be postponed until tomorrow.

Mrs. William Sherman Connelly and Master William Sherman Connelly returned last Saturday from a visit to relatives in Kentucky. Mr. and Mrs. Connelly have as their guests Mrs. H. A. Ingram, of New York, Miss Nannie Quarles, of Richmond, and Mrs. J. F. Moore, of Virginia. Mr. Verdon Marsh, Mr. Woodward Alcock and Mr. H. A. Ingram motored from New York and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Connelly.

The following transfers of property have recently been made: Clarence Allison to Nannie Allison two houses and lots on Fayette street, between Duke and Prince; Washington Monument Association to the estate of the late J. R. N. Curtin lot 31 in block 3 of George Washington Park; F. L. Slaymaker and wife to Cora W. Fletcher and Jas. R. Fletcher lot 53, block 4, section 1 of George Washington Park; Nancy Hall to Christopher Curtin house 321 north Henry street.

This evening in the Young People's Building the "Winning Workers" will be entertained by the "Willing Workers" of the M. E. Church South Sunday School. Sometime ago the school was divided into two sections for the purpose of stimulating attendance, the losing side agreeing to entertain the winning side. The contest closed with the last Sunday in May and was won by the "Winning Workers," who are to be entertained tonight. All members of the school are urged to be present, as an evening of pleasure is promised to all.

Dr. W. E. Dienelt has moved his office from 112 south Columbus street, to 605 Prince street.

Judge and Mrs. George L. Christian, of Richmond, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Janney Dempsey, at their home in south Fairfax street, for the reunion, left yesterday for Gettysburg.

The opening of the Cafe a la Parisienne Tuesday evening, June 12, from 7:30 to 10 o'clock, in the Young People's Building, under the auspices of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church South, should prove a most interesting event.

Mrs. Lycurgus Edward Uhler was invited by the president of the Memorial Association, Mrs. Behan, of New Orleans, to speak in the White ball room, of the New Willard Hotel Tuesday on the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged. The large audience present expressed the greatest interest in this home, a splendid memorial to the mother of General Robert E. Lee.

At a meeting of the civilian relief committee of the Red Cross Monday evening Mr. Leopold Ruben resigned as chairman of the committee and the officers elected were as follows: Chairman, the Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester; vice-chairman, Mr. R. L. Payne; treasurer, Mr. Leopold Ruben; and secretary, Mrs. Lycurgus E. Uhler. At this meeting a committee composed of Mrs. Herbert Oliver, Mrs. Emmett C. Dunn, Mrs. James Hulfish and Mrs. James B. Fitzgerald, was appointed to interview all members of the Red Cross and urge them to take an active interest in the work of the civilian relief. This branch of the chapter does not in any way interfere with the military relief, the work of one is as important as the other, for while the military relief work is going on for the soldiers and their needs, the civilian relief should work hand in hand for the good of the soldierr families.

DESTROYED BY QUAKE.

San Salvador Has Terrible Shake, and Five Other Towns Laid Waste by Fire.

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, June 8.—San Salvador, the capital of the republic of Salvador, with a population of more than 60,000 has been destroyed, according to a dispatch from San Miguel, Salvador. No details as to the manner in which the city was destroyed have been received, but it undoubtedly was the result of an earthquake or volcanic eruption.

An operator who reached the edge of the destroyed zone reported at 9:20 o'clock this morning that San Salvador was in ruins and that everything within a radius of the city for thirty miles had been destroyed by the earthquake.

A dispatch from Teguciglapa, Honduras, says that in addition to the wiping out of San Salvador the towns of Quezaltipeque, Nejapa, Suchichoto, Paisnal, Armenios and Mejicanos also were destroyed, Mejicanos was a suburb of San Salvador

TELEGRAM FROM GOVERNOR.

Mayor Fisher Receives Instructions Concerning Those Who Were Not Registered on Tuesday.

Mayor Thomas A. Fisher, of Alexandria, has received the following telegram from Governor Stuart concerning those whose names were not registered on registration day, Tuesday last:

"The Provost Marshal General invites attention to paragraph 40 of the regulations which contemplates the registration of the persons whom, for any reason, shall have not been registered on registration day. Scrutiny should be made of each case to determine whether punitive action is required. It is desired for the next few days to pursue a liberal policy in this regard in order that the registration may be made complete at the earliest possible moment. Non-residents may also continue to register under the provisions of paragraph 64. If it later appears that the liberality of this policy is being abused, more stringent action will be taken. Cards received from absentees after the fifth should be filed as prescribed in paragraph 40. Please give this widest publicity and inform all the members of your board without delay."

APPEAL FROM GOVERNOR.

His Excellency Urges the People of Virginia to Encourage Enlistments in Marine Corps Next Week.

The Gazette is in receipt of the following appeal from Governor Stuart of Virginia, with a request for its publication:

Richmond, Va., June 8, 1917.

To the People of Virginia:

"Four Thousand Enlistments by Saturday Night" is the slogan for the United States Marine Corps Recruiting Week, June 10 to 16, 1917. Virginia's quota of this total needed to bring the Marine Corps to a state of highest efficiency is only sixty men. We ought to produce twice the number.

The Marine Corps offers splendid opportunities to young men who desire to see service of the most effective sort, and to see it quickly. It is older than our army, older than our navy. It has a gallant record covering 142 years, and its members have been in the thick of the fight in every expedition and action in which our navy has been engaged. They serve on sea and land, and are perhaps taught how to do more different things than any other men in the service of the government in time of war.

I trust young men will be given encouragement to enlist next week, and that the State's quota will be more than supplied.

Henry C. Stuart, Governor.

Graduating Exercises.

Five young ladies in the nurses training class of the Alexandria Hospital were awarded diplomas at the graduation exercises held in the Young People's Buliding last night. They were: Miss Annie Carpenter, of Charlotte, N. C.; Miss Ruth Barkley, Weldon, N. C.; Miss Minnie Meredith, Fort Spring, West Virginia; Miss Lelia Mays, Avon, Va., and Miss Mary Lockhart, Barcroft, Va. Dr. William M. Smith presided, the invocation was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, Dr. George Klipstein administered the oath and presented the pins and Dr. M. D. Delaney gave out the diplomas. Included in the program was a piano solo by Miss Hilda Schneider and vocal music by a quartette.

Fish, Clams, Oysters, Crabs, at Phone 307. J. J. BRILL, No. 2 King St.

Deviled Crabs, little neck clams and clam chowder at Rammel's Cafe.

HAIG STRIKES MIGHTY BLOW.

Five Thousand Germans Captured and Many Guns Taken.

In one of the most elaborately planned and daringly executed maneuvers of the war, Sir Douglas Haig's forces have dealt a mighty blow against the German line in Belgium and been rewarded with notable gains in terrain and the capture of more than 5,000 prisoners and numerous guns of various caliber. In addition, they inflicted heavy casualties on the Germans.

Probably never in history was an attack launched with greater preparation. For days the Wytschaete salient had been the objective of the British guns, which had hurled tons of steel upon it. When the time for the attack came the British loosed mines containing 1,000,000 pounds of high explosives in front of the German positions, the detonations being heard 130 miles away in England.

With consternation reigning among the Germans and under a curtain of fire, English, Irish, New Zealand and Australian infantrymen, with "tanks" to aid them, started across the open.

The Germans offered only slight resistance, and everywhere were beaten off, even late in the afternoon when they had somewhat regained their composure and attempted to counter attack near the southern end of the line, which was broken up by the British artillery fire.

OFFICIAL RETURNS

Complete Figures Show That Total Number of Men Registered in Alexandria on Tuesday Was 1,370.

The complete figures as given by Mayor Thomas A. Fisher to the Gazette today, concerning the registration of men on Tuesday, shows that the total number enrolled was 1,370. The detailed statement for the four wards is as follows:

Ward	white	col.	alien	total
First	244	59	1	304
Second	184	30	6	220
Third	305	131	15	451
Fourth	256	136	3	395
Totals	989	356	25	1,370

The ladies of St. John's Chapel, of West End, will give a cake sale at Brawner Brothers' store Saturday morning, June 9th, for the benefit of the Alexandria hospital. 136-2t.

POLICE BREAK UP NEST

Officer Roland Appears at a House in "Buzzards' Roost" Neighborhood and Arrests Inmates.

Officer Roland went to a house in the northeastern section of the city yesterday and took charge of Martha Myers, Violet Mason and William Montague, all colored. The first-named was charged with conducting a disorderly house, the Mason woman with improper conduct and Montague with vagrancy, it being also alleged that the latter was an attache of the house and had been engaged in securing patrons for it. Officer Roland learned that a soldier while in the company of Violet Mason had lost $14.75. He was however, unable to get the soldier to appear before the Police Court.

The trio upon being taken to the station house announced their readiness to leave collateral for their appearance this morning. The two women were told they would be liberated if they left $20 each. This they readily agreed to do, and placed $40 upon the desk. Montague also made a deposit for his appearance.

When the case was calleed this morning the Myers woman could not be found, and she forfeited her deposit. Violet Mason supposed she had left sufficient for any fine that might be imposed upon her, but she was disappointed when Justice Caton sentenced her to serve the next sixty days in the workhouse. The $20 she left yesterday was returned to her.

Montague was next made to face the court. He was sent to jail for thirty days, subject to the roads.

Raymond McSweeney, charged with being drunk, was not on hand and forfeited $5 collateral.

THE LIBERTY BONDS.

Women's Organizations Becoming Interested in Their Sale in the City.

At a meeting of the various women's organizations of this city held at the Chamber of Commerce at 10 o'clock this morning, the purpose of which was to promote the sale of Liberty Bonds in the city, the following organizations were represented:

Martha Washington Chapter No. 42, Order Eastern Star; First Baptist Church; Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Engineers, Old Dominion Division No. 490; M. E. Church South; Second Presbyterian Church; Trinity M. E. Church; St. Paul's Church; Christ Church; Lady Maccabees; Council of Jewish Women.

Miss Helen N. Cummings presided over the meeting and addresses were made by George Warfield and V. W. Boswell. It was decided to hold a meeting on Monday night of next week in the Opera House at 8 o'clock, further announcement of which will be made later.

A meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held at the residence of Mrs. Thomas W. Robinson at 5 o'clock this afternoon and Mr. Carroll Pierce, of the Citizens National Bank, will address the meeting in the interest of the Liberty Loan. Other patriotic organizations will be present, including the Colonial Dames and the U. D. C.

FIVE THOUSAND VOTES

Patrons of the Kramer Floral Company Offered Extra Inducements.

The Pony Contest, in which a handsome Shetland Pony, harness and cart is to be given away, will close on June 11th. In order to make it an object for their patrons, the Kramer Floral Company will give to each one who purchases a five dollar card and pays for it in advance, five thousand votes in addition to the regular five hundred votes which the card calls for.

Get busy and you can get the pony. For the five dollars you pay in advance you can have credit and buy flowers at any time in the future until the five dollars has been used up.

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ELECTION OF TEACHERS

Principal of High School Will Be Chosen at Another Meeting of School Board.

The City School Board was in session nearly three hours last night. All members were present.

Several new teachers were elected and all the present teachers most of whom signified their desire to continue in the service, will succeed themselves. Salaries of the instructors were increased where the term of service rendered it proper.

The following is a list of those elected:

High School—C. T. Ryan, C. A. Burrus, Miss Kroes Ficklin, J. H. Summers, H. B. Hopkins, T. H. Ficklin, Miss Mary E. Bontz, Miss Eddie Dickert, C. E. Bandy, Miss Lucy Graves.

Lee School—Miss Fannie B. Smith, Miss Mary Payne, Miss Helen Blake, Miss Eva Cowling, Miss Cora Pulman, Miss Annie E. Moncure, Miss Elizabeth Greenan, Miss Jessie Hammerly, Miss Oreon Bruce, Miss Nellie A. Payne, Miss Catherine Johnson, Miss Leslie Cox, Miss Julia A. Davis, Miss Nannie Davis, Miss Elizabeth King. Miss Susan B. Fawcett.

Washington School—Miss M. A. Nevitt, Mrs. Cora Kelly, Miss Annie E. Beattie, Walter L. Nalls, Miss Margaret L. Archibald, Miss Sarah B. Spindle, Miss Ethel McCorkle, Miss Mary F. Grigg, Miss Lelia Beattie, Miss Virginia Roxbury, Miss Mary Douglas, Miss Margaret Bashford. Miss Kathleen Watson, Mrs. Stella Crigler,

West End School—Miss Anna Summers, Miss Ruth Johnson, Miss Louise Ruppert.

END OF REUNION.

Sons and Daughters of Dixie Leave Washington for Their Homes.

With the firm cementing of ties of friendship between North and South, as its most noteworthy achievement, the twenty-seventh reunion of Confederate veterans has passed into history. Having fulfilled a long cherished desire to march in review past the nation's chief, thousands of loyal sons and daughters of Dixie are ready for the homeward journey. To folks at home they are eager to relate the happenings of a reunion characterized by Gen. George P. Harrison, their commander-in-chief, as "the grandest ever held."

After marching up Pennsylvania avenue, where nearly threescore years ago the victorious veterans in blue staged their march of triumph, remnants of the army of gray, at their official meeting, re-elected by acclamation Gen. George P. Harrison as their leader. Tulsa, Okla., its representatives telling of the enthusiastic desire of its populace to welcome the Sons of the Confederacy, was selected as the place of the 1918 gathering.

Gen. Julian S. Carr, of North Carolina, was chosen lieutenant general commanding the department of the army of northern Virginia, with which veterans of this city are affiliated.

At the Richmond and Surprise Tonight.

Following are extracts from newspapers in speaking of the great serial "Mystery of the Double Cross," which begins at the Richmond tonight "Never were audiences better satisfied with a picture serial than with Mystery of the Double Cross at Pantage's last week." Minneapolis Daily News.

"Mystery of the Double Cross," the latest Pathe Serial is evidently in for a prosperous run at the 'Fountain.' It was shown to capacity audiences yesterday, many being unable to obtain admission last night. Terre Haute Tribune.

At the Surprise tonight Nance O'Neil, legitimately styled America's foremost emotional actress will be seen in "Mrs. Balfame," Gertrude Atherton's intensely human drama of life, interpreting this heart-stirring story with all the fire and force of her remarkable genius.

Maryland spring chicken at Rammel's cafe.

Dr. W. E. Dienelt, optician, announces the removal of his office to 605 Prince street, opposite postoffice, next door to Dr. Geo. Klipstein. 137-6t.

Follow the example of the shrewd financial men and buy a Liberty Bond.

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BATTLE HEARD IN LONDON.

The tremendous explosions that opened the British attack on Wytschaete Bend Wednesday, were heard by David Lloyd George, the British Premier, who was staying for the night at his residence, Walton Heath. The plans for the attack had been long maturing, and when the preparations were perfected the Premier was acquainted with the exact hour it was intended to open it.

Accordingly, on retiring Wednesday night, Mr. Lloyd George gave orders to be called at 3 o'clock yesterday morning on the chance of being able to hear the explosions. The Premier and other members of his household clearly heard the tremendous detonations, as also did persons at the Premier's official residence in London. From London to the region where the British mines were exploded along the German front the distance ranges from 130 to 140 miles.

The success of General Haig's drive and the capture of five thousand Germans has caused great rejoicing in England, and brings to mind the forecast of Lord Kitchener, who declared that by the spring of 1917 Great Britain would have under arms 5,000,000 men. The task he undertook was superhuman, and meant nothing less than creating a formidable army out of nothing.

Of all the surprises of this war surely the greatest is the fact that at the hour Kitchener appointed, in less than thirty months from the outbreak of hostilities, the 5,000,000 soldiers he had promised rose from the soil of the British Empire, provided with an abundance of arms of the latest pattern, well trained in mind and body for the necessities of modern warfare.

Today this miracle is a fait accompli. The British army alone is as numerous and well armed as Emperor William's entire army.

By a singular good fortune, England has always found in times of crisis the right man to lead. She has now Lloyd George, who has the determination of Pitt, with the flaming enthusiasm of Gambetta. Today, again, it is British tenacity which is triumphant. For thirty months the British bulldog has been tightening his muscles and sharpening his teeth. He is now biting and will not relax his hold."

SHRIEKS OF FRANTIC WOMEN AND CHILDREN

The nervous breakdown following the many pathetic scenes resulting from German submarine warfare caused Wesley Frost, United States consul at Queenstown, Ireland, to return with his family to his native land for a period of rest. The consul declared on his arrival that he cannot sleep on account of the shrieks of dying women and children which still ring in his ears. In his official capacity he was compelled to witness the results of eighty-one steamship disasters. Ruthlessly sacrificed by a power which has no thought save victory, the dying cries of these poor unfortunates haunt Frost day and night.

It is believed by some who hold doctrine of retributive justice that sounds once uttered never die. Even as men invent instruments which hold sounds, so nature has provided that our evil words as well as the exclamations of anguish we cause to be emitted by others will sound forth in all their strength at a time when we shall be called upon to give an account of our stewardship. If the shrieks of dying innocent ones are still ringing in the ears of a spectator of the frightfulness of German warfare, how much more so will they be in the ears of the Kaiser, who consented to Von Tirpitz's plan to end the war, as he supposed, in three months? We are assured our works follows us, whether they be good or evil. If, as a certain writer believes, the shades of millions are following Napoleon in Pandemonium, imagine the experience in store for the man, who in this world turned a deaf ear to piteous cries of the victims of the Lusitania horror and many others which have followed that wholesale murder of innocents.

THE CONSCRIPT SHIPS.

Drafted into the service of the United States the German ships are being made the common carriers of foodstuffs to the ports of the Allies. The first of these to make a complete voyage is the Main, the first of the German vessels taken over by the United States upon the outbreak of the war.

The Main with a cargo of grain is now at a French port. As an exchange observes, this is but the first of the ships of the enemy to be dragooned into the service of the United States and made to serve the nations whose shipping has been the prey of the German submarines. There is poetic justice as well as practical service in the work of the German ships repaired and fitted out and given the mission of help and humanity.

The United States is getting grain across to both the French and the English and it will continue to succeed in so doing. In the meantime the Berlin dispatches tell of the plans of the British to destroy the German and Hungarian grain fields by the use of fire bombs, which enterprise is already in effect. It is distressing to have to resort to the destruction of grains in the fields, but the Germans have been destroying myriad thousand tons of grain in shipment.

FADS AND PHILANTHROPY.

Leslie's calls attention to the fact that the war has enormously increased the already large crop of philanthropic societies. Every such organization calls for a long list of officers, a paid secretary and paid assistant, a large amount of expensive literature, and in some instances a magazine. To meet the expenses of this publicity there is a steady solicitation of the public for funds. On our desk are more than a dozen of appeals that have come in during a few days. If one joined all these societies, or gave to them all, there would be nothing left for the church or the hospital. Indeed, the churches complain that these outside appeals for money have cut down their incomes.

Ministers say if they preached on all the special causes to which they are asked to devote a sermon and service, there would be no Sundays left for the preaching of the plain Gospel. Many a busy person, appealed to by the commendable causes represented in these new societies and unable to give personal attention to such work, eases his conscience by a generous contribution and the permission to use his name on the list of vice presidents. All societies have an imposing list of vice presidents of prominence, which gives weight to their appeals.

Our criticism is not that the causes represented are always unworthy of support, but that the thing has been overdone, that the middleman is too big an item of expense in philanthropy just as he is in business.

BATTLES WITH NEGRO.

Black Intruder's Brutal Attack Upon Woman in Her Bedroom.

Elizabeth, N. J., June 8.—Awakening to find a huge negro at her bedside at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning just after her husband had left the house, Mrs. John Tucker, of Linden, battled desperately for her life when the black seized her by the throat. Attracted by his mother's shrieks, Alfred, Mrs. Tucker's nine-year-old son, climbed from his bed in an adjoining room and was beaten down as he tugged futilely at the negro's powerful arms and rained a shower of feeble blows upon his back.

The negro loosened his hold just long enough to strike down the child with a blow that laid open his scalp and left him unconscious in a pool of blood. Mrs. Tucker was enabled to regain her breath and fought with tremendous fury.

Finally the negro fled, and Mrs. Tucker, with the unconscious boy in her bleeding arms and her night dress torn to shreds, staggered from the house, and with piercing screams gave the alarm which brought the police. After furnishing a description of the negro, Mrs. Tucker collapsed, and has been under the care of a physician. It was necessary to stitch the wound received by the the boy.

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TRIBUTE TO ALEXANDRIA

"Where Everybody Whistles, Oh, That's the Town For Me!"

One of Alexandria's new citizens, in writing to his sister, who is an authoress, mentioned in his letter among other pleasant impressions of his new home, that he had noticed in Alexandria a great deal more whistling than he had observed in other cities where he had lived. Even in the late hours of the night he would hear some one going along the streets whistling familiar airs as though they enjoyed it, as he had done in his boyhood. At first he attributed it to the colored men and boys, they being so fond of music, naturally, but a little observation developed the fact that both white and colored men and boys were enjoying the whistling, and one day in his walks he passed a couple of young girls and both of them were whistling away at a great rate.

When he wrote in his letter to his sister that "everybody whistles in Alexandria," she sent him the verses below which the editor of the Gazette feels our people ought to see and know the pleasant impression that has been made in regard to our city:

Alexandria—Virginia

(By Emma Carleton)

Here's a toast to Alexandria,
She is an F. F. V.;
Where everybody whistles—
Oh, that's the town for me.
For where the people whistle
Their hearts are free and light,
Their steps are brisk and live.y
From morning until night.

Chorus:

Oh, here's to Alexandria,
She is an F. F. V.,
Where everybody whistles—
Oh, that's the town for me.

In Alexandria well we know
Live people good and kind;
With hands outstretched and friendly eyes
And fond of ties that bind;
Where music dwells no guile can come—
The skies are always blue;
Eternal sunshine lingers there
And tight-locked doors are few.

Chorus:

Lift your hat to Alexandria—
A high-born lady she—
Where everybody whistles
Oh, that's the town for me.

Where music once has been, 'tis said,
It never dies away;
Its echo lingers in the air
And sweetens life's short day;
E'en when 'tis still we hear it yet—
Yes, still our hearts are stirred,
It routs all sorrows and regret
Like to a voiceless word.

Chorus:

So here's to Alexandria—
She is an F. F. V.;
Where everybody whistles,
Oh, that's the town for me.

Worst Storm in Years.

From all parts of Maryland yesterday reports of storm damage, following the storm of Wednesday afternoon, continued to pour in, and it is now believed it was the worst that has visited Maryland in years. The Weather Bureau declared the storm of Wednesday was a part of the storm area which covered a large portion of the Ohio Valley and which has caused an estimated damage of a million or more dollars to the great wheat fields and truck gardens which were started as a war measure. Two lives were lost.

The great storm which has caused so much damage in the states of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia and probably Delaware and New Jersey will not, it is believed, affect the food situation to any appreciable degree.

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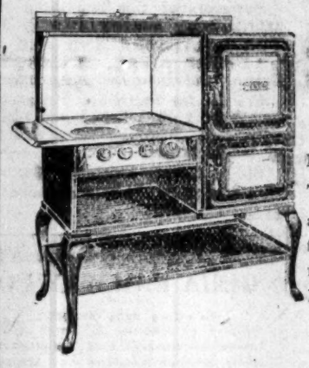

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MUST SELL HOMES

Court Orders Workers' Sacrifice In Danbury Hatters' Case.

New Haven, Conn., June 8.—A decree ordering the sale of the homes of 140 workmen in Danbury, Bethel and Norwalk, to satisfy the judgment in the Danbury Hatters' case was signed by Judge E. S. Thomas of the United States district court yesterday. Sidney E. Hawley is made special master to conduct the sales, which will begin July 16 and continue until August 9. The plaintiffs are D. E. Loewe & Co., who brought suit against a union boycott of the product of their hat factory. The judgment was for $252,130 damages.

Nearly $60,000 has already been paid on account, but the accumulation of interest accounts is such that about $250,000 is still due. There are 130 pieces of property in Danbury and Bethel and ten in Norwalk. Their sale is expected to yield something like $200,000, leaving a deficiency judgment.

It is said that the unions have declared that they will indemnify the defendants after their homes are lost.

$21,000 FIRE IN PETERSBURG

Broom Corn in Warehouse Burns; Damage By Water.

Petersburg, Va., June 8.—Fire broke out yesterday evening in a lot of broom corn owned by the Seaboard Broom Corn Company of Petersburg, which was stored on the second and third floors of a brick building on North Sycamore street, owned by Preston L. Roper. The fire is supposed to have resulted from spontaneous combustion. The stock of broom corn, which was valued at $12,000, was destroyed principally by water. The loss is covered by insurance.

On the first floor of the building are two stores, one occupied by the Goodyear Welt and Shoe Repairing Company and the other by I. Rubin, grocer. The stocks of both were badly damaged by water. The brick building adjoining, occupied by the Petersburg Hardware Company, was also flooded with water, and the stock of goods of the company, valued at $20,000 was practically destroyed. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

SUICIDE OF A STENOGRAPHER.

Miss Roberta Caruthers Shoots Self In Head at Home.

Lynchburg, Va., June 7.—Miss Roberta Caruthers, member of a well-known Lynchburg family, took her life yesterday morning in the bathroom of her home by shooting herself in the head. Death was almost instantaneous.

Nervous prostration is given as the cause. Miss Caruthers for some years was stenographer at Oakridge for Thomas F. Ryan.

Austin Texas, June 7.—Despondent because of his wife's ill health and the poor condition of his crop, Burno Herold, aged fifty, yesterday shot and killed his wife, beat to death his two children, aged nine and eleven, poured kerosene on the bed where the bodies lay, set fire to his home, and then shot and killed himself.

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CURSED FLAG IS CHARGED.

Former Virginia Legislator Alleged To Have Reviled Wilson.

Roanoke, Va., June 8.—John L. Litz, former Republican member of the Legislature from Wise county and wealthy citizen of Coeburn, Va., was arrested Monday by members of the Second Virginia Regiment, charged with treasonable conduct in cursing the flag and the President of the United States. will be given a preliminary hearing before Commissioner Vicar at Norton today.

Litz is now at large on $5,000 cash bond and has retained some of the best legal talent available to represent him. A continuation will be sought in order that District Attorney Richard Evelyn Byrd may be present to represent the Government.

Officials who had a part in the arrest of Litz describe the offense as a most aggravated one and he is described as rabidly pro-German and anti-Wilson, though a native of Southwest Virginia.

TAKE 10,000 ITALIANS.

Austrians Claim That Three Complete Regiments and 258 Officers Were Captured.

London, June 8.—The capture of more than 10,000 Italians in three days is claimed in the Austrian official statement issued on Wednesday. Since May 12 the number of prisoners totals 27,000.

Rome, June 8.—Repulse of an Austrain attack in force of the Trentino front is announced in statement from the War Office. In the sector above Trieste the Austrians, heavily reinforced, made violent attacks. After an all day battle they were repulsed completely.

NO BASE AT JAMESTOWN

House Turns Down Proposal to Buy Exposition Site.

The House, after two hours' sharp debate, by a vote of 184 to 114, yesterday turned down the proposal to buy the old Jamestown Exposition and Pine Beach properties for the establishment of a naval base in the lower Chesapeake Bay for the operation of the fleet. The conference report on the $3,500,000,000 War budget bill, containing the Jamestown-purchase item, was rejected, and the bill sent back to conference with the Senate with instructions to the House managers to cut out the $3,000,000 appropriation for the naval base.

As counter proposals for a naval base and training station for the fleet, Representatives Kelley, of Michigan, and Oliver of Alabama, who led the opposition to the Jamestown proposition, suggested the establishment of the operating base on the York or James rivers. They said bases at either of these two points would be better protected from an attacking fleet and they could be acquired for less money.

The Jamestown proposal was attacked on two grounds. First, the price of $1,400,000 for the property with the improvements was considered exorbitant; count of its proximity to the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay, is exposed to an enemy fleet and cannot be properly protected. Representative Kelley pointed out that should the American fleet ever be compelled to seek the protecting waters of the Chesapeake Bay it would not take refuge in Hampton Roads, but would find shelter further up the James river or the York river.

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LION GIVES DOG LOCKJAW.

Canine Barks Too Hard at Sight of a Wild Beast at Large.

Champaigne, Ill., June 8.—A farmer's dog, which barked so hard that it got lockjaw when it saw the mysterious lion which is loose in Champaign county, is the only damage known to have been done by the wandering king of beasts. The dog never had before seen a lion and made a terrible row over it.

The posse of farmers which pursued the lion caught frequent glimpses of the animal, but finally lost the trail and came home empty handed. The last tracks seen indicated that Leo was headed toward Urbanna. Farmers are keeping watch on their stock. The latest theory to account for the lion is a recent circus wreck in Indiana.

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1-2-lb best mixed tea	30c.
1-lb fancy slicing tomatoes	8c.
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ROUMANIA READY TO FIGHT

Army In Better Shape Than Ever Before, Says Premier.

Paris, June 8.—Roumania has reorganized her army and is ready to resume the fight, according to a statement made by Premier Bratiano in an interview with the Petrograd correspondent of the Parisien.

"The Russian democracy," said the Roumanian Premier, "has launched a new peace formula, 'Neither annexations nor indemnities' and she wishes to impose that formula on her allies. Roumania finds the form acceptable as far as she is concerned. She did not enter the war to make conquests. Her single object was and is the liberation of Roumanian territories enslaved by Hungary, which never had the right to dispose of themselves.

"My country is keeping its promises under the most difficult circumstances. It has been invaded by an enemy superior in numbers; it has lost its capital and more than half of its territory; it has suffered famine and disease, but it has made a great and manly effort to reorganize its army and it has never given up the struggle. Today Roumania is ready to resume the fight, its army is perfectly trained and it has material such as it never had before.

"In the crisis we are passing through, at moment when the war seems to be approaching its final phase, Roumania, who kept her engagements toward the Allies, has the right to expect that the Allies will remain faithful to the terms of the treaty binding them to her."

KRONSTADT SUBMITS

Seceders at Fortress Make Peace by Recognizing Authority of Provisional Government.

Petrograd, June 8.—The Kronstadt incident is closed. The local committee of Soldiers and Workmen's Delegates has recognized the authority of the Provisional government.

The so-called Kronstadt Republic surrendered unconditionally to the Provisional government. The peace agreement was signed by Anatole Lamanoff, president of the Kronstadt Council of Soldiers and Workmen's Delegates. It was negotiated on behalf of the Provisional government by M. Tseretelli, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, and M. Skobeleff, Minister of Labor, who arrived in Kronstadt on Tuesday.

The negotiations at first were carried on with the Kronstadt executive. The ministers then addressed the full council and finally made speeches to crowds in the streets. The peace agreement says:

"In accord with the decision of a majority of the Petrograd Council of Deputies which acknowledges that the present Provisional government is invested with complete authority in the state, we on our side also recognize that authority."

Kronstadt further agrees to submit its choice of civil administrators for the approval of the Provisional government, making them responsible to Petrograd.

An overwhelming majority of the Kronstadt Council of Deputies voted for the surrender.

FIRE ON TROOPS

Net Tightens About Men Fighting Draft in Virginia.

Roanoke, Va., June 8.—Members of the Second Virginia regiment, doing guard duty in the vicinity of St. Paul, Wise county, are feeling the effects of the enmity which has been engendered among the mountaineers of the surrounding section before the discovery of the plot to evade conscription and commit other crimes.

For the past two nights squads on guard duty near St. Paul have been fired on from ambush, bullets passing so close that they could be heard. At least six men have been known to be in parties which attacked the guards in the darkness. The men attacked belong to Company A, Second regiment, of Farmville.

Special agents of the Department of Justice arriving in Roanoke from St. Paul declare that valuable information has been secured, tightening the net about the leaders of the mountaineers, organized more than 300 strong to oppose conscription and to commit other crimes, it is alleged, including murder and robbery.

DESTROYING SUBMARINES.

French Use Efficient Method Navy Minister Tells Deputies.

Paris, June 8.—Rear Admiral Lacaze, minister of marine, announced in the chamber of deputies yesterday that the proportion of submarines sunk has increased markedly, adding: "We are employing a very efficient method and we are able to see the possibility of developing this method so as to render it more efficacious."

The minister, reviewing the submarine situation, said that Germany had announced a blockade and had fixed a certain date. The result had been that the allies were not blocked-ed; their ships had gone wherever it was necessary to go. At no moment could any one say France had been blockaded, either near at hand or at a distant point.

Admiral Lacaze took occasion in the chamber to reply to certain criticisms of the navy and concerning the loss of various ships. Eighteen hundred voyages, he said, had been made by cruisers between Algeria and France, and only the Medperda had been sunk. The commander of the vessel was responsible for having chosen his own routes.

RUSSIA MORE TRANQUIL.

Minister Kerensky Again Gaining Upper Hand.

A general improvement of conditions in Russia from the viewpoint of the United States and allied governments is reported in official dispatches to the State Department.

Two important developments, relieving the grave aspect of last week's situation in Petrograd, have come to the knowledge of the government here. They are:

1. The Russian army is in better condition than unofficial dispatches have indicated. Discipline, which was completely shattered by the events of the revolution, is being restored. War Minister Kerensky is again gaining the upper hand.

2. The provisional government is gaining its second wind and is acquiring a stronger grasp on the country. Outside of Petrograd and Moscow, the radical Soldiers' and Workmen's Committee has no hold on the country.

Kerensky's return to leadership is hailed as one of the best signs possible. He is the man who has been bending every energy to keep Russia in the war. At first his theories were declared to be too radical, but during the last two weeks demagogues of an ultra-radical type outstriped Kerensky and secured a large following. Dissatisfaction with Kerensky's conduct of affairs became stronger and stronger, and for a time it looked as though the pacifists and peace-at-any pricers, who formed the ultra-radical group, would triumph.

Yesterday Ambassador Francis at Petrograd sent dispatches indicating a reverse swing of the pendulum. Kerensky again in obtaining the upper hand, and less peace talk is being heard. More energy is being put into the work of supplying and strengthening the troops.

The Root Commission, rushing to Petrograd to brace the backbone of the de facto government, is due at the capital on Monday.

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U. S Department of Agriculture: Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Chief Clerk of the U. S. Department of Agriculture until 2 o'clock June 15, 1917, for repairing the experimental bituminous concrete road located in Fairfax County, Virginia, between Alexandria and Gum Spring. The repairs will include approximately 800 square yards of bituminous gravel concrete patches about 930 square yards of new bituminous gravel concrete surface, about 3,000 linear feet of concrete curb and about 450 linear feet of 6-inch tile drain.

Specifications and forms for proposal may be secured at the Office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering, 515 Fourteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 137-3t.

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RIOTS IN BOHEMIA.

Club of Socialist Deputies Salutes American Democracy.

Chicago, June 8.—Word that demonstrations verging on revolution have broken out in Bohemia against Austrian rule was received here today by J. F. Smetanka, secretary of the Bohemian National Alliance, from Dr. Edward Benes, grand secretary of the Bohemian-Slovak National Council at Paris.

The cablegram said:

"Revolutionary movement in Bohemia. Great riots in Prostejoy (Prossnitz), Moravska Ostrava (Marrisch Ostrau) and Budejovice (Budweis). Fifteen thousand persons made demonstration in Prague before the governor's palace. Address of the Czech Club, comprising all Czech deputies not in jail, to the reichsrath says:

"'We demand the union of all the Czecho-Slovak lands in one democratic state of which the Slavoks must be a part.'

"Club of national socialist deputies salutes in public declaration the Russian revolution and the great American democracy. All Bohemian journalists publish vehement outbursts against Austria and for independence."

BOY DIES ON DARE.

Grasps Live Wire and Cannot Loosen His Hold.

Chester, Pa., June 8.—Dared by a compani on to grasp a low-hanging wire, Frank Paswater, 18, of Marcus Hook, was electrocuted last night near his boarding house.

The victim was unable to lose his grasp on the charged wire, and when released by several electricians was lifeless. He was an employee of the American Viscose Company.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The French ministry of marine has announced that American warships have anchored off the French coast. A large American transport, containing wheat for American troops which are to come later, has crossed the Atlantic under the protection of an American warship, the Paris Matin announces. The transport is now being unloaded at a French port, the newspaper says.

Harry Lukens and wife, circus performers were killed yesterday when a motor car in which they were riding from Reading to Pottstown, Pa., to join their show was struck by a railroad train. Lukens was an acrobat and the originator of a popular vaudeville act bearing his name. Mrs. Lukens was a lion tamer known professionally as Millie Evelyn.

Four of a party of six students at the Henderson, Ky., High School were killed last night and the two others probably fatally injured when the automobile in which they were

Radical leaders of three allied nations joined in a letter to the Workmen's and Soldiers' Council at Petrograd yesterday codemning any international Socialist conference at Stockholm which would mean meeting of allied delegates with German committee men who supported Kaiserism.

D. W. Fields, of Brockton, Mass., paid $53,200 for a five month-old bull calf at the Holstein-Friesian Association convention auction sale yesterday at Worcester, Mass. The previous record price for a bull calf was $35,000.

The Spanish cabinet met yesterday afternoon to consider the political situation. It is the unanimous opinon in political circles that it will decide to announce its resignation today at a meeting to be presided over by King Alfonso.

Andrew Steel, living in the lowland district of Missouri, his wife and five children are believed to have been lost in the flood which inundated 15,000 acres of land when the levee on the Fabius River went out at Taylor, Mo., west of Quincy, Ill., late Wednesday. More than a score of persons are unaccounted for.

Seven people are known to have been killed and fifty injured in the fifth tornado within ten days, which swept parts of western Kentucky yesterday. One family of five persons were killed at Central City and twelve at the same place injured. Two persons were killed at Hartford, Ky., and seven were fatally hurt in Hardin County. Throughout the stricken section much live stock was killed, and property damage was heavy. Wires are down, and details from isolated places are lacking.

Three hundred thousand dollars damage was done in and around Binghamton, N. Y., by a cloudburst following a severe thunder storm early yesterday.

An explosion in Petrograd harbor on Tuesday, as a result of an accident, caused a fire in which a great quantity of explosives which had just arrived from England were destroyed. A number of persons are said to have been killed.

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MOLLIE KING
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"MYSTERY OF THE DOUBLE CROSS."
Last Chapter of
"THE GREAT SECRET"
2-reel Keystone Comedy
Double Bill. 10 and 15 cents.

SATURDAY
BESSIE LOVE
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Chas. Murray in a 2-reel Keystone comedy
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SURPRISE
TONIGHT'S PROGRAM
NANCE O'NEIL
in Gertrude Atherton's powerful story
"MRS. BALFAME"
SATURDAY
See the Tomboy of the screen
JACKIE SAUNDERS
in
"THE WILDCAT"
and enjoy a good laugh

AUCTION SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale at auction at its banking house on Monday, June 11, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. eighty (80) shares of the capital stock of the Rosslyn Development Company, Incorporated, of the par value of four thousand dollars ($4,000), default having been made in the payment of the note for which said stock was given as collateral security.

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.

Pursuant to the terms of a decree rendered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the fourth day of June, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein depending of Ruth Hancock et vir vs. Mamie C. Risheill, et als, the undersigned, who was therein appointed a Commissioner of Sale for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on Saturday June 16, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon the following property:

First: All that lot of ground in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the east side of Columbus Street, between Princess and Oronoco Streets, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the east side of Columbus street 120 feet south of Oronoco street and thence south and binding on Columbus Street 20 feet; thence east, parallel to Oronoco Street 100 feet to an alley 16 feet wide; thence north binding on the said alley and parallel to Columbus Street 20 feet, and thence west parallel to Oronoco Street 100 feet to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley in common with others entitled thereto. This lot of ground is improved by a modern up to date dwelling with all improvements beautifully and comfortably arranged, with large lot in the rear. Inspection invited.

Second: Lot No. 31, Block No. 3, in a certain plat of lots called George Washington Park, containing 3750 square feet of land.

Terms of Sale Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. A deposit of $100.00 will be required on the day of the sale.

H. NOEL GARNER,
Commissioner of Sale.

I certify that the bond required by the above mentioned decree has been given.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
134-td .. Clerk Corporation Court.

TRUSTEES' SALE

Twenty acres of land at Riverside, Fairfax County, Virginia between Alexandria and Mt. Vernon, on line of Washington-Virginia Electric Railway, fronting on Little Hunting Creek. Improved by six room dwelling, all modern improvements, large barn 10 acres suitable for farming Balance beautiful water front building sites. To be sold on premises at public auction, Saturday June 9th, at 3 p. m.

H. NOEL GARNER, Trustee.
128 South Fairfax Street.
135-3t. Alexandria, Virginia

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the United States Realty Company, of Washington D. C., Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the Company 111 S. Fairfax St., Alexandria, Virginia, at 5 o'clock P. M. on the 12th day of June 1917, to act upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors as expressed in a preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Directors at a meeting held on the 25th day of May 1917, as follows:

"Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Directors it is advisable and necessary that paragraph 3d of the Charter of this Corporation, granted on the 18th day of July 1903, by the Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexander, Virginia, and lodged in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Virginia, July 23rd 1903, should be amended as hereinafter set forth, therefore,

Be it resolved, that paragraph 3d of the said Charter be stricken out and the following paragraph be substituted in lieu thereof, to-wit:

3d "The purposes for which this corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To buy, sell, lease own, hold, encumber mortgage, rent, subdivide, improve and deal in real estate situated in the State of Virginia and other States and possessions of the United States and to lay out and open streets and alleys thereon, to build houses, tenements and apartments and to sell or rent the same, provided, however, that the said corporation shall not be authorized by this Charter to exercise any of the powers aforesaid within the District of Columbia.

(b) To transact the business ordinarily carried on by real estate agents or brokers in the State of Virginia, and other States and possessions of the United tSates, including the District of Columbia."

By order of the Board of Directors.
L. E. BAYNE,
126-td. Secretary

NOTICE

Having qualified as the administratrix of the estate of Sarah M. Lane, deceased, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their claims to the undersigned, properly certified, for payment. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement.

R. H. COX,
126-10t Sergeant, Administrator

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Aaron C. Lane, deceased, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their claims to the undersigned, properly certified, for payment. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement.

R. H. COX,
126-10t Sergeant, Administrator

RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

In Effect December 10, 1916

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:37 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:53 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:17 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, reservations etc., apply to

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A. M.----5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40; 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40; 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 6 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect Nov. 12 1916.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33 a. m 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 6:23, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 2:23, p. m. Saturdays and 11.18 a. m. other days of week.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

NOTICE

Having qualified as the administratrix of the state of William B. Smithers, deceased all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their claims to the undersigned, properly certified, for payment. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement.

SUSANNAH E. SMITHERS,
134-10t. Administratrix.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of the late Gordon Thomas, deceased, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement and all persons to whom the estate may be indebted are requested to present their claims properly authenticated for settlement.

FANNY DIXON,
Executrix of said Estate.
Alexandria Va.
June 5, 1917. 134-10t